

### *Farmer's Africa Trip*

James Farmer said he was flying off to Israel and then an extensive tour of Africa with four purposes: 1) to try to work out some sort of liaison between the civil rights movement in this country and the new nations of Africa, 2) to tell Africans what is happening in the civil rights movement in this country, 3) to tell Americans, later, what is happening in Africa and 4) to have "some impact" on American foreign policy in Africa. The national director of the Congress of Racial Equality said he will meet with heads of state in nine countries—and hopes even to meet with Congolese rebel leaders (where "I think the danger will be much less than in Mississippi"). First he's going to Israel for a study of race problems there, specifically how dark-skinned Jews fare in that country.